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An ever-widening sphere of usefulness awaits those who early obey the Call of Christ.

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Daily Bible Meditations

Sunday, Mark 7: 24-37. "But He could not be hid." The sweet fragrance of the violet will betray its presence even if the dainty bloom be out of sight. So Christ's presence in the heart cannot long remain hidden. His indwelling Spirit will cause words and actions to reveal something of the fragrance of the Master's own unselfish love, and all around will soon come to recognise that the Saviour lives and reigns within.

Monday, Mark 8: 1-13. "They have now been with Me three days, and have nothing to eat." These people were apparently so eager to see and hear Jesus that for the time being they had almost forgotten their physical needs. But the Saviour understood, remembered, and made loving and ample provision for these needs, and so taught that:

"We must buy and sell in the market. We must eat our daily bread. But just in doing these usual acts, My soul is helped and fed."

Tuesday, Mark 8: 14-26. "He put His hands again upon his eyes." This man had received a certain amount of sight, but not enough for him to walk safely. Except the Saviour had given him a second touch he would never have seen clearly. Are you worried and troubled about things small in themselves? Ask the Lord to give you a fresh touch, then everything will appear in its right size; you will cease to think great things small and small things great.

Wednesday, Mark 8: 27-38. "Whosoever shall lose his life for Me, sake the same shall have it." The world sometimes regards those who work for God as fools, since they seem to gain nothing for themselves. They are often poor, unknown and unappreciated. What matter if, for the sake of the Lord Jesus and His Gospel, they lose all that the world considers of value! The Decoration Day is coming, when not "one of the least" will be forgotten.

Thursday, Mark 9: 1-13. "He was transfigured before them." The disciples never forgot this scene. When Peter was an old man he could still describe it vividly (2 Peter 1: 16-18). It gave the disciples their first glimpse of the Saviour's glory. They learned that the death He foretold was not due to His enemies' power over Him, but because He was willing to die.

"His glories now we sing,
Who died, and rose on high.
Who died—eternal life to bring;
And lived that death may die."

Friday, Mark 9: 14-32. "He fell on the ground . . . but Jesus . . . lifted him up." The Devil always degrades and lowers us and plans for our fall. But the Saviour's touch lifts us up and keeps us upright. We need His touch continually "all the way from earth to Heaven." It is not enough that the Devil be expelled; we must have the direct, daily uplifting help of the Lord Himself. (Ps 28:9).

Saturday, Mark 9: 33-50. "Every sacrifice shall be salted with salt." In cooking or eating, salt is useless till it loses its identity and becomes one with the object it is flavour. Only when salt dissolves does it give its savour to other things. So our sacrifice is not complete till we are willing to lose ourselves—our own likes and dislikes—in serving others.

His Native Element

Religion to some people is like taking a cold bath. They use the cold bath, not for pleasure, but necessity and their health; they go in with reluctance, and are glad when they get out. But religion to a true Christian is like water to a fish; it is his element, he lives in it, and he could not live out of it.

Much in Little

Learning the truth of patience when we are well will help us to bear when suffering comes.

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Truth gains strength from every attempt to crush it.

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You can't get answers at the Bank of Heaven if you have made no deposit.

WILL YOU OBEY?

Embrace the Cross; Sacrifice Whatever it May Be. Say,
"Lord, I will Arise and Follow Thee, and I
Will do so—Now!"

By THE ARMY MOTHER

GOD WANTS YOU. He wants your gifts. He wants your influence. He wants your money. He wants all you have, but He wants most of all You! You! Every One of You!

Will You Obey? Will you rise and follow? Will you face whatever it is He calls you to face? Listen to the voice within. Face God and say, "Yes!" or "No!" Face Him.

Oh, this everlasting swinging to and fro like a door on its hinges! Oh, this coming up to the point, coming up to the brink, and then going back again into the wilderness! Oh, this listening and thinking and saying, "I would like to—I wish I could—will some day" and then holding back! It has been the damnation of thousands, ever dear the idol may be to your

well for you people who have done it; you crossed and now it is an easy matter for you." But do you think that we have never had any sacrifices to make, or any rivers to cross since that day, never shrunk from crossing them, never doubted God's power to bring us through?

Do not suppose that God does not keep demanding of us fresh sacrifices, and laying upon us fresh crosses. We are not asking you to do what we are not doing, and are not willing to do ourselves. The Devil takes care that we shall not get it all smooth sea when we have once started. Do not suppose it. But we can tell you that whatever the sacrifice may be—how

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Hindrance or Help?

It would be a most healthy and profitable meditation for all of us to consider how much hindrance we interfere with the right development of the people around us. We might find, on careful examination, and by freeing ourselves as much as possible of prejudices, that many people are hindered by us in their upward way.

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The Leaning Tower

Galileo proved by the leaning tower of Pisa that a large stone and a small stone dropped from the top at the same moment would reach the ground at exactly the same moment.

"To love a small sin is a great sin," because a small sin is as much a departure from the divine law as a great sin. And in the words of St. Augustine, "When have you ever been contented with a single sin, be that sin ever so small?"

will not put down this petty, paltry hindrance, whether you will not rise and follow Him, now, this very moment.

Embrace the cross; sacrifice whatever it may be. Say, "Lord, I will arise and follow Thee just now."

Refusing to obey

Will you? Who will? Now, then, to be what? An Officer, perhaps. Well, you will never be happy any more if you hold back—never. You might as well try to be happy in perdition as to be happy in this life while you have that call in your soul and are refusing to obey it.

Does He call you, young man, to leave father and mother, friends and home, and go to a foreign land to try to bring the poor heathen into His Kingdom? If you stay here, you will never be happy—never. You might just as well start at once. You will never have any more peace or rest till you obey the call.

Oh the folly! Oh that you would see the supreme foolishness of trying to be happy while you are fighting against God! Oh, that you would not give up, determined, facing the consequences and come out just as if Jesus Christ were here in His flesh, and were calling for volunteers to go and be His witnesses to the ends of the earth—people who will come to Him and say, "Here I am, Lord Jesus, to be Your saint and Your soldier!" You who have been fighting against conviction, you who have been holding back, mocking God, lying to the Right Ghost, by bringing part of the pain here and now end the wretched creature. Come and give yourself to Him!

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A BIBLE READING ON PATIENCE

Patience (worketh) experience. Rom. 5: 4.

And the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit. Eccle. 7: 8.

Tribulation worketh patience. Rom. 5: 3.

In patience possess ye your souls. Luke 21: 19.

Evil-doers shall be cut off but they that wait upon the Lord shall inherit the earth. Ps. 37: 8.

Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be like-minded one toward another in Christ Jesus. Rom. 15: 5.

Comfort the feeble-minded, support the weak, be patient toward all men. 1 Thess. 5: 14.

Even the youths shall faint and be weary . . . but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. Is. 40: 31.

Oh, how it has robbed the Kingdom of God! How it has robbed Heaven! And how many thousands who might have been saved through the influence of those called, but unfaithful and disobedient ones, have gone to the bottomless pit!

Now what will you do? Will you obey the call? Will you arise and follow? Will you go over the river of decision? The reason many of you don't go over is that you have got too much baggage. You have got something you cannot take over with you. There is something God calls you to give up, to lay down, to cut off, and you halt and shrink, and say, "Oh, if it were not for this I would go over!" If it were not for this I would rise and follow Him! If I could only face that! If I could only embrace that! Then I would arise and follow Him."

Embrace that Cross

Now, then, just face the fact that you never will become what He wants you to be until you do sacrifice that thing—till you do put your foot on that idol, till you do embrace that cross, till you do say in your inmost soul, "Yes, Lord," to that call, and then rise and follow Him. Will you say it?

Some of you may say, "It is very

Think of that and say whether you

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Given Fullest Latitude

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ing, found that a poor woman had given him a few cents too much in change. He knew the family was in dire need because the husband and father was a worthless, drunken wretch who neglected and abused his wife and children, and his conscience would not permit Lincoln to keep that money over night. It was miles to the house where they lived, but he trudged out there through the mud to return the few cents. When he arrived he found the poor woman pre-

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The man whose sense of justice could flame like that may have thought he did not believe in Hell, but that was because he had a misconception of the nature of Hell. Later, as President of the United States, he waged one of the greatest wars in history, and when, because of its awful wastage of men and wealth and the terrible suffering, he was urged to peace, he steadfastly refused until the righteous ends he sought were attained. No one deplored the misery of war more than he. He spent nights of agony, days of grief and heartache, and said he did not think damned souls in Hell could suffer more than he suffered as the weary years of bloodshed and woe dragged along.

But he would have no peace that was not founded on righteousness—indeed, there can be no true peace on any other terms, either between man and his fellow man or between God and man.

One of his greatest generals said: "War is hell." But Lincoln would not end that hell till the righteous objects he sought were secured.

Maybe Lincoln said he did not believe in Hell, but if he did, it was because some unwise preacher gave him a wrong impression of Hell. The way some men preached Hell, in Lincoln's day, was enough to drive many thoughtful men either to madness or into open revolt against the Church and all such preaching

What is Hell?

Hell is not an arbitrary place of torment citated by a jealous God. It is the wretchedness, the loneliness, the homelessness, the darkness, the deprivation, wrongdoers inevitably bring upon themselves and into which they eternally fall if they do not turn from unrighteousness and sin. As a distinguished preacher said the other day, "Wrongdoing, sin and parricacy, grow on the same stem."

Justice is at the heart of the Universe, and the eternal justice pulsated in the heart of Lincoln when he ducked that brutal father in the cold and muddy river and rolled him down hill in a barrel till his bones cried out in misery, and that same eternal justice made him stand as stedfast to refuse a peace that was not based on the triumph of righteousness.

No heart was more tender than his. The mercifulness of his nature welled up and overflowed at times till his generals complained that he was destroying the discipline of the army by his pardoning of condemned men. He longed for mercy to rejoice over judgment, and yet such was his sense of justice that he would have no peace that was not just. In that he was like God; God takes no pleasure in the doom of the wicked. They bring it upon themselves. God is not responsible for the hell of the drunkard, the libertine, the violent man; the loneliness

and loss of friendship that finally come to the lawless man who cheats and defrauds his fellows and dries up within himself the possibilities of joyous fellowship are the fruit of his sin; the fears of hypocrites, the wretchedness of sinners are the hell of the wretchedness of their own making.

Folly to Argue

Even though he may have denied the traditional Hell of the poets and monks of the Dark Ages, Lincoln believed in the essential Hell just as does every right-minded man who feels the flames of justice flame within him in the presence of wrong. It is folly to argue against Hell, as it is to argue against pain when you touch fire. It is perfect wisdom to fight against sin. The wretchedness, the loss, the loneliness, the deprivation, and the gnawing remorse that constitute Hell will abide so long as sin continues. And,

Endless sin means endless woe;
Into endless sin I go,
If my soul, from reason rent,
Takes from sin its final bent.

God's thoughts are kindly thoughts. "I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil." God is ever seeking to whisper into every sinner's ear. But if the sinner will not stop and listen and believe and open the door of his heart and turn to God and live, then God can only let him go on and die in misery and woe, for God cannot interfere with the freedom of his will without making him less than a man—a mere thing—and a thing can know no bliss.

Turn Ye, Turn Ye!

"God is love," and He is ever calling to those who go away from Him. "Turn ye, turn ye, for why will ye die?"

Lincoln was abundant in mercy, but he believed with an invincible faith and unfailing loyalty, in righteousness, justice and truth, and when these are despised and trampled upon, then Hell follows as the night follows day, as pain follows burning, as guilt follows wrongdoing.

difficult surgical cases are accepted. In the city we have two Slum Posts, one being connected with the Sailors' Rest.

"The Prince of Wales saw something of what we are doing in Montevideo, where Brigadier Thomas was on the reception committee. This was not surprising, for the Brigadier is, I suppose, the most popular man in the capital of Uruguay. When anything goes wrong, or difficulty arises, it is to him the people turn. For instance, when the body of Sir Ernest Shackleton arrived there, and had to be taken south again, no consulate or legation seemed able to make the necessary arrangements. So an appeal was made to Brigadier Thomas, who at once did all that was needed."

A Strange Difficulty

"Only two months ago a strange difficulty arose at Montevideo. The second officer of an English steamer met with a serious accident in the harbor and was conveyed to the hospital in an ambulance. A breakdown occurred on the way, but the ambulance people declared that the poor fellow was still alive when they handed him over at the hospital, though the hospital surgeon was equally positive that death had taken place previously. Each authority consequently maintained that the other must see to the certificate and the burial, about which nothing was done for some time. Then somebody appealed to the Brigadier, who promptly secured an emergency certificate, and saw to the interment."

"Besides being Regional Officer, the Brigadier is manager of the Army's

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Is God Responsible for Hell?

An Instructive Article That Will Interest and Enlighten You on a Topic Known to All Men

(By COMMISSIONER S. L. BRENGLE, D.D.)

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The Army in South America

An Instructive Interview with Commissioner Larsson

By ARTHUR COPPING

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Crowds of Men

"Well, generally speaking," replied the Commissioner, "it is easy to get a crowd at the Open-Airs, but it is largely a crowd of men. There are often, I suppose, fifty men to one woman around the ring. This is not because there is a shortage of women in the population, but because the women follow old-fashioned traditions and refrain from mingling with men in street assemblies. The Spanish ladies of South America still hold aloof from acts of freedom—smoking, for instance—that now find a place

in the lives of European women."

"What of the Army's Social Work in South America?"

Congratulated by the Prince

"There are fourteen institutions in the Eastern Territory. In all the big cities we have shelters, and industrial work, for men. Paper-sorting and furniture-repairing provide employment. Even in Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay—a country I like very much—we have social work in the form of a Children's Home. But of course, our chief development is at Buenos Ayres, a city of some two million inhabitants. There we have eight corps, three institutions for men and four institutions for women. Among them is the comparatively new Home that the Prince of Wales inspected on the last day of his recent visit. We got to know of his kindly intention only two hours before he arrived. It was by no means a superficial inspection. The Prince went through the entire building and saw all its inmates, old and young; and before leaving, he heartily congratulated us on our work. In that Home

we have, as a rule, 100 women and girls. Half of that total we have to admit free. Some are sent by the collector; some come of their own accord.

In Buenos Ayres we also have a Maternity Home, which was started by Lieut.-Commissioner Palmer before I arrived. We have two very clever doctors visiting the institution, where



Brazilian Advances

Lord Mayor Welcomes the Army
Brazil, the most extensive of the Latin-American countries, is a land of wonderful possibilities for the Army, and Lieutenant-Colonel Michel, the Territorial Commander, is using every opportunity to push forward the work of Salvation. The latest Corps to be opened is in Santos, an important seaport city in the South, with about forty-three thousand inhabitants.

The Colonel was received by the Lord Mayor, whom he discovered to be in sympathy with, and quite willing to help

A Tour in Vendaland

A Canada West Missionary Officer Visits Many Native Kraals with Message of Salvation

ENSIGN George Black, a Canada West Missionary Officer in South Africa, recently paid a visit to Vendaland, travelling by motorcycle during the whole of the journey which covered about seven hundred miles.

The Ensign, who started from Johannesburg accompanied by Ensign Kaadie, found the roads very heavy

by reason of the recent rains, but in spite of the difficulties encountered succeeded in reaching Vendaland. Here the Officers were able to visit four Venda Chiefs and splendid Meetings were held in the native Kraals. The Chiefs entertained the visitors royally and expressed themselves well pleased with the Meetings.

At the next place the Ensign dedicated the child of the native Envoy in charge, enrolled a number of Junior and Senior Soldiers and conducted a lantern service. Next day the Ensign and his companion rode on to a village where in the Chief's Kraal the lantern was again brought into requisition and a crowded Meeting resulted. In honor of the visitors the Chief killed a young ox for a feast and a happy time was spent.

The Meetings at the next village were crowded with natives and as a result of the earnest appeals made by the Officers a score of men and women sought pardon at the Mercy-Seat. The Chief, who enjoyed the Meeting greatly, expressed his desire to have Salvation Army Officers work in his country and gave the visitors a donation toward the Army Work.

The people of Vendaland and their Chiefs are still in great ignorance but are awakening to the fact that the Army Meetings are spreading the light of the Gospel on all sides. Pray for Vendaland and our brave Officers who are striving to bring about the Kingdom of Christ in that dark part of Africa.

Music charms the hearts of our Native South African Comrades. The instruments used above are "home made."

the Army's work, although little acquainted with the Organization itself. The chief of the police was also very friendly and gave permission for our Officers to visit the prisons whenever and as often as they chose. He also stated that he was glad to find the Army prepared to participate in work of this nature. Open-Air Meetings in the streets and squares have also been authorized. The first Meetings were attended by big crowds, and with gratifying results. Eight penitents were secured during the campaign.

Mid Ice and Snow

Most useful service is rendered in Iceland by a Shelter for Homeless Men, a Slum Post, and two Nursing Homes, where the sick receive skilled care and attention. An Eventide Home at Isafjord, the only Institution of its kind in the country, is greatly appreciated, as is the latest addition to the Seamen's Homes at Seydisfjord.

Iceland is regarded as a Division under Brigadier Boye Holm, a Danish Officer, who has also seen service in Germany. Colonel Gunderson, Territorial Commander for Denmark, is responsible for the Army's work in this far-away Arctic island.

The Officers and Comrades of the West African Territory are looking forward with great anticipation to the arrival of the Salvation War Chariot which has been presented to them by the General, and which is now on its way to them. This vehicle will enable them to visit the various Corps and villages surrounding Lagos with much greater ease than hitherto.

Mrs. Lt.-Commissioner Horskins, wife of the Territorial Commander, Western Territory, India, is spending a three months' furlough in Australia, in which country she and her husband served for many years.

A Canadian Officer in China

THE following are further extracts from letters sent by Captain Grace Holdinot to this Territory and will be read with interest:

"I wish you could see the streets of Peking. It seems almost impossible to describe them. There is only one very short car line, hence the rickshaw men have the most of the business. There are no proper sidewalks. The sides of the main road are paved with bricks and raised a little higher than the rest. These form outside stores and on them you may buy anything from a pig to a chair, have your coat dyed; or buy a little pile of peanuts or sunflower seeds, or stand by while they cook your dinner on a little street kitchen. You walk the street with hundreds of rickshaws running past you, and occasionally a motor car, a donkey cart, a train of camels or a sedan chair."

"Since the Chinese New Year festivities began we have very often noticed a great banging of cymbals, beating of drums and knocking of sticks together in the different stores, at night. We thought perhaps the idea was to drive the evil spirits away from the coming year, but have found that many of the young men in these stores (in which, by the way, they sleep and eat) have come originally from the country, and at New Year time they beat their drums and cymbals in order to remind themselves of their parents and their homes."

A bit of music makes all the difference in a Chinese Open-Air Meeting. You would smile to see the Officer heading the Open-Air march with his solitary instrument, whether it be cornet, trombone, euzonium or concertina, marching along like a whole Band and the people follow just as if it were a whole Band.

"I wish you could see the little feet of some of the women around here.

They are terrible. Of course we read about them at home, but it is hard to imagine just how they are. When they begin to bind them turn the toes underneath the foot with the exception of the big toe. These bandages are kept on constantly, and the more the foot hurts the tighter they bind the bandage. Hence, practically all they have for a foot is a stump about two inches square with a big toe. Someone was telling me that in the province of Shansi, where this practice is particularly prevalent, when a

International Newslets

A number of Officers and the Johannesburg I Band represented the Army in a great Mass Meeting of united churches, with 1,500 people present, to protest against the government passing the Roos Liquor Bill. Passing of this bill would mean sale of liquor to now prohibited persons (native, colored and Asiatic). Great concern is felt by the united religious organizations over this Bill and also over the government's refusal to allow introduction of Local Option Bill. A resolution of protest passed at this meeting was forwarded to the government.

A gentleman who represents a large legal firm in New York recently listened intently to an Army Open-Air Meeting. He followed the March to the Hall, where he remained until everybody had gone home. The Corps Officer spoke to him about his soul and it transpired that the gentleman had dodged the issue of his Salvation for twenty-five years. For over forty minutes he battled with his convictions and then knelt down and was soundly converted.

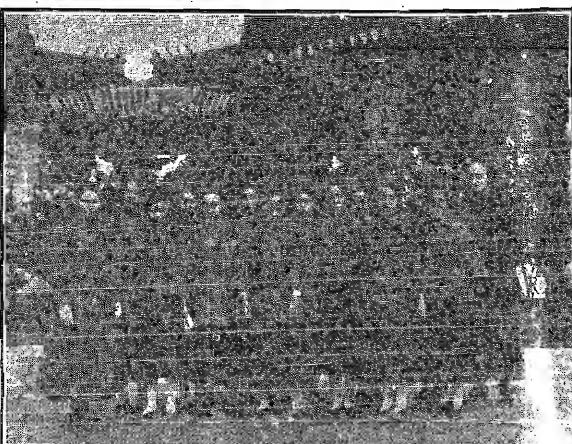
Another Convert at the same Corps was a young Doctor of ten years' practice who has, since his conversion, volunteered for Salvation Army work in foreign fields.

The Los Angeles Citadel Corps recently conducted a Revival Campaign with a total of 167 Converts and 150 seekers for Holiness. Among the converts were two would-be suicides, a drug addict and a gambler.

Captain Alderson, the Corps Officer at Stroud, Eng., recently saved a watchmaker from being asphyxiated by gas. When the Captain came along several men had already refused to enter the store in which the man lay unconscious. Risking his life, the Captain immediately rushed through the poison-laden atmosphere, managed to drag the unconscious man out of the shop, and turned off the gas at the meter. The doctor who was called stated that had the Captain arrived a few minutes later, life would have been extinct!

A blind woman Soldier in an English Corps, prior to her enrollment, signed her name to the Articles of War in Braille.

woman sees anyone coming down the street she stands aside for fear their brushing past would knock her over.



Chinese women make good Salvationists. Here is a typical group of Soldiers.

May 29, 1926

A Canada West Tribute

To the Late Ensign Fraser
Adjutant George Jones, Subsidiary Department, Edmonton, pays the following tribute to the memory of the Ensign Fraser, who was promoted to the rank of Ensign after the promotion to Captain.

The news of the promotion to Captain of Ensign Fraser so early in his career from the battlefield of India awaked in my mind many interesting and sad memories.

The Army with its wonderful diversified methods of reaching men has been and still is, recognized as a remarkable medium through which God calls men of all types and grades of character. The educated and uneducated are drawn into its services by the same spirit. I first met Gordon Fraser, Adjutant and Mrs. (now Major) Kell, in charge. When Fraser entered the Hall that night, he had his pack of blankets on his back, unshaven, in appearance, dressed in a typical Western sheepskin coat and shod with provincial lumberjack's "packs". In his appearance it seemed as if he had travelled a long way, and surely if so, he had just come from a difficult railroad construction camp.

It was a long time since he had attended a place of worship, but his strong attraction drew him in that direction and sat with his face riveted on the Adjutant, who spoke with such tenderness and sincerity that this stranger could not help but feel the message was for him. When the invitation was given by Mrs. Kendall, the volunteer was this rough-looking man.

A Sterling Christian Character

He did not seem to get a clear vision of the Saviour that night, so next night he came again, and yet again, until he received a definite witness of saving grace and deliverance from the power of Progress seemed to be slow, but his possession of those wonderful qualities characteristic of the Scotch race - consistency and determination, coupled with a definite experience of salvation pressed through every discouragement and steadily built up a sterling Christian character.

Having a keen aptitude for study having received more than just an ordinary education, his father being a general military colonel, who served many years in India, his experience was varied. When the Call came for Officership, his heart was ready to respond, willing to become "all to all to men" that he might win souls to Christ in the Vineyard of his Father. And so whether working behind scenes in the Men's Social, or "hard go" in the writing of articles for the "War Cry", or doing his part as a faithful Soldier in the Corps, the propelling force was the constant love of Christ. His struggle for the Blessing of heart holiness was that many of the young men in the Corps, now in the Field, myself included, had many conflicts with the enemy, and his heart longed for which meant power, and, again found at the altar seeking for this greatest prize, until eventually he found it.

While his service was not long, we can be assured that the contribution made years ago at the sacred Pentecostal Form of the Calgary Garrison proved to be a source of wonder and strength when dying on the Indian Missionary Field.

Burning Question

Again let me say that the Salvation Army is wonderful in its power in making men. A well-known story related the following story about the reverend Founder William Booth the old General was crossing this on his return from his great tour in the train carrying the party stop divisional point and a large crowd to see and hear our honored General. The Mayor of the town came to civic welcome and eulogized the immense resources of the Western Grand old veteran of ten spiritual conflicts listened intermingled with these words; "Mr. you have spoken to us of

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While his service was not to be forgotten, we can be assured that the consecration made years ago at the sacred spot—the Penitent Form of the Calgary Citadel—proved to be a source of wonderful comfort to him when dying on the far away Indian Missionary Field.

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Again let me say that the Salvation Army is wonderful in its power in the remaking of men. A well-known minister related the following story about our revered Founder William Booth. When the old General was crossing this country on his return from his great tour in Japan, the train carrying the party stopped at a divisional point and a large crowd gathered to see and hear our honored Founder. The Mayor of the town came to extend a civic welcome and eulogized the immense resources of the Western country. The grand old veteran of ten thousand spiritual conflicts listened intently, and when his turn came to reply, he commenced with these words: "Mr. Mayor, you have spoken to us of this great country, its resources, possibilities, wealth and opportunities, but, Mr. Mayor, what are you doing in the remaking of men?"

François Gordon Fraser had caught some of this dynamic passion for souls, which is the outcome of a complete consecration. Farewell dear Comrade, and may we who knew you here be as faithful as you have spoken to us of this great

Not for a Favored Few

How a Sister Comrade Learned that the Blessing of Holiness is for All who are Willing to Accept God's Terms

SISTER B.—was one of the best Soldiers in the Corps as regards work. She was never too busy to get up a tea or supper; in fact, in any emergency she was ready. But Sister B.—outwardly made it a public boast that she did not believe in Holiness; of course, it was all right for the Officers or any other leaders of the Army, but not for her. Perhaps the Lord just picked out a favored few for this wonderful experience, but right deep in her innocent soul she envied the supposed favored few and many a sigh of longing would go up from her aching heart. Well, it was no use worrying over it. She knew she was saved and she could not see anywhere where she would be shut out of Heaven because it was impossible seemingly, for her to live a holy life.

Gracious goodness, if she didn't get mad once in a while and get after her family she would soon lose the upper hand over them. Anyhow they were a handful and enough to try the patience of Job, let alone a woman.

Invited to Home League

But one day there was a change. A Divisional Officer's wife came to visit Mrs. B.—to invite her to the Home League. Oh yes, she had been once or twice but did not care for it very much.

Three Robbers

PRIDE
PREJUDICE
PROCRASTINATION

Don't let the robbers take the Gifts from your heart!

Three Gifts

PURITY
PEACE
POWER

She would be glad, however, to help them out with sewing, but only to do that, please.

"But Mrs. B.—, we do not want your work, we want yourself, your influence." "My influence? Oh, I haven't any influence—no spiritual influence."

"You haven't?" was the astonished reply. "But you are saved, are you not?"

"Yes," was the rejoinder, "but I do not believe in Holiness. I could never live all what is expected of a person professing Holiness. Anyway, there are not many making such professions and not living up to them, and I am not going to be a hypocrite and perhaps a stumbling-block to someone else. I will go on in the way I am."

You Will not Be Satisfied!

"Well, my dear," was the reply, "if you are saved and have realized that your sins are forgiven, I am quite sure you will not be satisfied until you have the dear Christ in all His beauty and loveliness to fill your life so that the many vexations which we all have in our daily lives will just pass and not disturb the peace which you have within."

Doubt and fear, took them away and supplied them with faith and courage.

Sister B.—rose to her feet knowing that it was not to a favored few that God had promised this blessing, but that all who are willing may enter within the inner circle and know Christ, and follow after Him in the beauty of Holiness.

Everything was Changed

The difference in her life? Yes, even the neighbors saw the change, and strange to say, the children were not nearly so hard to manage. Everything was changed, and how happy was Sister B.—. She could truly sing "her way had brighter grown since she learned to trust Him more."

Dear reader, have you entered into this experience yet? If not, you can, Jesus is waiting to fulfil every desire of your heart. Will you not heed His voice? "Come unto Me," He says. "Bring Me your difficulties, your sorrows and joys and I will come and abide with you, sorrow with you, comfort you and I will fill your heart with peace and joy such as the world knoweth not, and neither can it take away.—L.N.S.

Halted on the Brink

An Officer commanding a Corps in the Canada West Territory relates that he noticed one night during an Open-Air Meeting a man with a woe-begone look on his face stop to listen to the singing of the old familiar hymn, "For You I am praying." The Officer felt an impulse to speak to the man, and did so. "Sir," said the poor fellow, "I have here a bottle of poison with which to end my life, but your song has given me fresh hope." He went on to relate a sad story of business failure at the end of which narrative he followed the Salvationists to the Hall and was converted. When last heard of he was doing well.

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Be Ye Thankful

An Officer Learns a Lesson Through Suffering Woman's Cheery Testimony

Sometimes God teaches us lessons in unexpected places. An Officer recently called at the home of a poor family in keeping with a promise made some time before. Noticing a stranger, a woman very much crippled in another room, she got into conversation with her. This woman had been the victim of an accident, being run over by an automobile. Both her legs had been badly broken in a number of places, one foot badly crushed, and her head cut. She was rushed to the hospital where, after much time spent on the operating table, it was thought the bones were properly set, and she was put in a cast where she lay for three months. Upon taking the cast off it was found she was still in very bad shape as the broken bones had not properly set at all. Operation after operation followed, seven altogether. Being a very fleshy person the doctors found it very hard to get at the bones, so in a number of places a good deal of flesh was cut away in the effort to reach the broken bones. Nine long months she spent on her back in bed, not knowing whether she was to live or die.

Stole all her Clothing

To add to her suffering, some mean wretch broke into her little home soon after she went to the hospital and stole all her clothing and some dishes and different things she had much prized because they were wedding gifts.

After two years spent in the hospital she was at last dismissed, without money, without clothing. A part of the crushed foot had been cut away and if she ever steps on it again it will be only a miracle of God. And, with all the rest, she being a grey-haired widow, was she down-hearted? No, no, no! After telling the sad tale of what she had come through in those two years, with a bright smile she said, "Praise the Lord, I thank Him because I am still able to be here." Putting her hand to her head she said, "I thank God because my mind is still all right," and holding out her hands she said, "Though I cannot walk on one foot I thank God because I still have my hands; I do not know how I am going to live but I can do something with my hands."

Small Compared with Others

Going back to the stay in the hospital she said, "Those two years did me good too, for I never before knew what some people have to suffer. Some I saw in their suffering going out of their mind, and as I looked on them I said in my heart, 'Thank God that though my suffering was much it was small compared with what I saw others suffer in those two years.' It has made me so that the rest of my life I shall sympathize with others as I never could before." Looking down at her poor disfigured foot a happy smile spread over her face again as she said, "I don't know what I am going to do, but I trust God will help me in some way to live, and I thank Him for all He has done for me."

The lesson taught, as you will have guessed, was one of thankfulness. Are we half thankful enough for the blessings God gives us every day? The visitor went away from that happy, thankful sufferer feeling ashamed for not having been more thankful to God in the past and determined by His grace to be more thankful in the future.

Edmonton Citadel

Adjutant and Mrs. Laurie. On Mother's day many kind and loving tributes were paid to mothers, and an item of interest took place when the Juniors presented a bouquet of flowers to Mother Stacey, she being the oldest mother present. On this day also the funeral service of the two-months-old daughter of Brother and Sister Clark was conducted by Adjutant Laurie. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.—N.B.



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The Commissioner

Conducts Vigorous Sunday Campaign at Weston—Record Crowd Attend Inspiring Meeting at Night and Ten Seekers Result—Training Staff and Cadets Assist

SITUATED between three and four miles from the down-town business district of Winnipeg, and in the midst of a community largely composed of railroad shop workers, the Weston Corps has had a very easy task in presenting the claims of the Gospel. Since the opening of the Corps some six years ago, both Officers and Comrades can testify to many an uphill fight in order to keep the "Salvation Army" on the tracks. Not a soul, however, have been redeemed from sin within the walls of the bright Hall and an earnest witness for God has been steadily maintained. One of the most promising features of the Corps is the Young People's Work, which promises a bright future for the Senior Corps.

The Visit of our Territorial Leader on Sunday last came as a boon and blessing to the Weston Comrades and the refreshing, invigorating messages given by him during the day will cheer and encourage their activities in days to come. Certainly not the least of the results were to be found in the recording of the ten seekers who came to the Mercy-Seat in the night Meeting.

Fresh as the morning breeze came the

happy, jostling crowd of youngsters to an adjacent corner lot where a bright Meeting was held to the delight of all concerned. In the meanwhile the people, a number of whom were attracted by the singing of the children on the green, made their way into the Hall until it was filled, extra seats being requisitioned—a sight which had not been witnessed on a Sunday at Weston for many a long day, and was, to the Officers and Soldiers at least, a sight for sore eyes.

The Meeting all through was mighty blessed by the presence of God. In the singing of the songs, the giving of the messages and the invitation of the unsaved to the Mercy-Seat it was felt that the enemy would suffer a reverse. It was more than a reverse, it was a complete rout as the well-lined Penitent-Form and the victorious shouts of the Comrades testified at the close.

During the evening the Commissioner conducted the enrolment of a Junior Soldier, a little lad who had volunteered forward several weeks before. Captain Leadbetter, Y.P.S.M. at the Commissioner's invitation, related how the boy had made an impression, both at home

Picked Up

(Continued from column 1)

Adjutant W. Kerr, who recently underwent an operation in the Winnipeg General Hospital is now, we are pleased to report, quite recovered.

On Sunday last the Winnipeg Citadel Band Octette visited Oakbank, Hazelridge and Dugald, accompanied by Major Habkirk, Staff-Captains Oakley and Clarke and also Adjutant Greenaway. In the morning the party was at Oakbank, where a bright Meeting was conducted in the United Church. In the afternoon Hazelridge was visited and Dugald at night, the churches in these two places being crowded to capacity and the efforts of the visitors much appreciated.

As announced elsewhere in this issue the Winnipeg Citadel Band under Bandmaster Henry Merritt is to program a big Musical Festival in the Walker Theatre on Thursday evening, May 27. His Worship Mayor Webb will take the chair at 8.15 p.m. Among the chief items of the evening is to be singing by a massed Songster Brigade under the direction of Adjutant Steele.

The "Aggressive" Troop of Life-Saving Scouts (Winnipeg VIII) will feature a Demonstration in the No. I Citadel on Monday evening, June 7. Brigadier E. Sims, Territorial Y.P. Secretary will take the chair at 8 p.m.

Whilst returning on board the R.M.S. "Orvieto" to England from Australia, to which country he had conducted a party of boy-emigrants, Field-Major Davies, (Father of Adjutant Davies, Winnipeg Training Garrison) prayed with a young seaman who had been carried overboard during rough weather, and who was the object of a thrilling rescue. The Major also took part the same evening in a service of praise and thanksgiving for the life thus spared.

The Major is bringing a party of emigrants from the Old Land to Canada shortly and will pay a visit to Winnipeg.

Record Altar Service

Elmwood Comrades go "Over the Top" Captain Payne, Major Merritt, our Divisional Commander, was with us all day on Sunday. The Open-Airs were well attended all day, the Cadets of the training Garrison Brigade taking an active part, and the inside Meetings were greatly blessed.

In the Salvation Meeting Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Coombs was also present, and a number of other visiting Officers. Major Merritt gave a straight talk on giving one-tenth of our income to the Lord and being practical in our Self-Denial. The Altar Service totalled \$82.00, which is a record victory for Elmwood Corps. The Major's real old-time Salvation address brought conviction to many hearts.—B.B. Varty.

Comrades all worked and prayed with a will. Suddenly another break came and three young girls, all new to the Army, came to the Mercy-Seat. In the closing moments of the Meeting a lad surrendered and the Army Doxology finally brought one of the best Meetings ever held at Weston to a triumphant close, ten seekers having been registered.

The Officers, Captain Lear and Lieutenant White rendered able assistance through the day as did Major Carter and Smith.

The Weston Young People's Corps is in a flourishing condition, the attendance at the Company Meeting having hovered around the hundred mark for some months past. The Hall is well equipped for caring for the needs of the young, and has some eight separate class-rooms. All of these are occupied on Sunday afternoon and in addition a Company is held in the Officer's Quarters. Three splendid Primary and Sand-Tray sections are in operation. Captain E. Leadbetter is Y.P.S.M. and is ably supported by the Corps Officers and a devoted staff of workers.

Extra Failure

Saturday, November 29, 1926
 Left Prague at 7.50 a.m. on the train for Vienna. Worked well nearly all day. Staff Orders and Regulation Letters—none.

Thankful to see that Soviet Government marriage has failed, chiefly responsible for it is the fact that there are no laws against it. No wonder that already lost children in the Soviet Union are numerous. The voice because here is no law against it. That mere laws cannot stop the practice of it. Bias and preferences are deeply rooted, especially among the young. Springing up again, no less rapidly than it did. Less easily ridiculed, and especially among the peasants, and especially among the old people. Yet save Russia—safer than the sin that lauds.

As we came along, station at Brno, a large crowd—Salvation Army—of passengers. A young man, a tenant of great press, gave them religion. Attentive.

Arrived Budapest in the station (Colonel), Gauntlet about two hundred men. Such joy and thanksgiving. Shouting of "Hail! Spoke a few words, photographed, etc., a delightful and comfortable.

At 9 o'clock, seven men talked about the Army, pressed, though nervous.

Many letters and Queen Alexandra died much beloved. Secret. She was,

Without part play that role nearer in this book, the Army's historian the previously written, the phases of its which he descants, entirely confined to his own personal effects. General's mind is extended, and his general to run any dare the charge that he is being in any sense. He glories in the part by those who have given prosecution of its sex, their nationality, or their great cardinal faith of the Organization is at the same time object lesson. Comprehensive and

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(By authority of the General)

PROMOTION—

To be Major:
STAFF-CAPTAIN MOSES JAYNES, District Social Officer, Port Arthur.

CHAS. T. RICH.
 Lt.-Commissioner.

PICKED UP

Commissioner Marp is due to arrive in Winnipeg on Friday, June 4th, and will confer with our Territorial Leader on many important matters. On Sunday, June 6th, two Meetings will be conducted in the Walker Theatre, afternoon and night, when the International Secretary will speak. Massed Bands and Songsters will provide special music and a great time is anticipated. The morning Holiness Meeting will be conducted in the No. I Citadel.

Commissioner Rich paid a visit to the Training Garrison on Friday evening last and treated the Cadets to an inspiring account of his early experiences in the Army, including the stormy days at Eastbourne. Needless to say, the lecture was thoroughly enjoyed.

As will be seen by the announcements in this issue the Commissioner is busy visiting some of the smaller Corps in Winnipeg. His presence at the No. 8 Corps on a recent Sunday was a means of much encouragement and blessing to the Officers and Comrades there, and this will no doubt be the case with the other Corps visited. Pray for our Leader's Campaigns that they may be mighty owned and blessed of God.

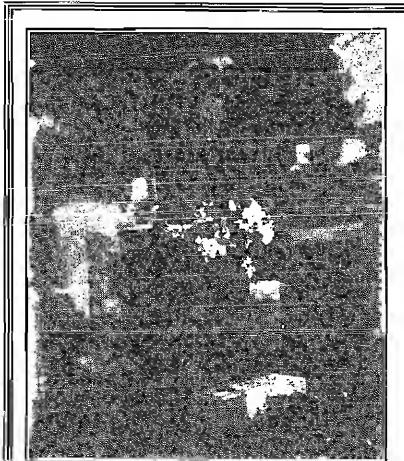
From all over the Territory comes the joyful news of smashed Self-Denial Targets. Some Corps have gone well "over the top," and others are still plodding sturdily ahead. Keep at it, Comrades! It is the last few efforts that will count for victory. Leave no "back-calls" undone.

Captain Francis Jones, Winnipeg Men's Social, is in the General Hospital where he is being treated for appendicitis. Pray for our Comrade.

Hearty congratulations to our Comrades, Major and Mrs. Jaynes, on their promotion to that rank!

Two lassie Cadets while visiting recently came across a house where a man was endeavoring to care for seven children. His wife was sick in bed. The Cadets lent a helping hand, as well as read and prayed with the family, and earned their grateful thanks. At another house a woman was baking but a rheumatic stroke impeded her efforts. Bidding the woman to rest, the Cadets finished the task for her, and went on their way rejoicing.

(Continued on column 4.)



Mrs. General Booth is seen here placing a floral tribute on the Consul's grave at Kensico, New York State, during her recent visit to the United States with the General. Adjutant Wycliffe Booth took the photograph.

message of love and warning to the residents of the community as two Open-Air Brigades composed of men and women Cadets respectively testified in music and song to Christ's power to save. Doors were flung open and the inmates of the houses flocked out on to the verandahs to listen. The sweet singing of the women-Cadets and the tuneful playing of the Band doubtless had much to do with the interest thus shown.

A spiritually-hungry company of people enjoyed the Holiness Meeting. It was a lift by the way—a draught at the well—and all felt the gracious influence of the Spirit. Major Carter, the Training Principal, led the opening exercises. Adjutant Davies conducted a bright Testimony Meeting along Full Salvation lines and a helpful duet was also sung by the Adjutant and Ensign Haynes.

The Commissioner's address was such as to cause deep searching of heart. He based his thoughts on an incident connected with the repairing of the Temple, recorded in the Old Testament and drew some beautiful and useful lessons, finishing up with an earnest exhortation to holiness of heart and life. The Meeting closed with a song of consecration, and prayer offered by the Training Principal.

There was a pleasing incident just before the night Salvation Meeting when a multitude of children brought up the rear of the Cadet's Band on the march back to the Hall. Taking immediate advantage of the situation Adjutant

and school. At school his class-teacher said, "I don't know what has come over John. Before, when I left him by himself, he would get into all kinds of mischief. Now he is as good as gold." Asked to explain, John boldly testified, "Well, teacher, I went to the Army Penitent-Form and got saved, and now I have given up all deceit and mean things." And this from a boy only ten years old.

Six Cadets gave excellent talks on selected texts. These were well-chosen and profitably employed every moment of the two hours allotted to each speech. A vocal quartette composed of Adjutants Steele, Davies and Mundy, and Ensign Haynes sang with effect, "God is calling."

The Commissioner's address magnified Christ as the Mighty to Save. Commencing from His boyhood, our Leader portrayed in vivid word-pictures the character of Jesus as seen in various phases of His eventful life on earth until Calvary's hill was reached. At this point the speaker made a tender appeal for surrenders, an appeal which did not go long unheeded.

A young girl on the threshold of womanhood was the first to step forward. She was joined immediately by two others. A backsider—a man—came next and he was followed by a girl and then a boy, the brother of the lassie enrolled during the evening.

The Prayer-Meeting led by Adjutant Mundy, went with a heavenly swing, scarcely a draught to mar its progress. The

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For Our Musical Fraternity



Coincidences in Song Writing

THE following extract from a recent article by Mr. Homer Redheaver, the well-known evangelist and singer, will interest song composers. I have often overheard, he says, discussions regarding the authorship of certain songs—where more than one writer takes credit for the words and music. It is true that sacred music has been published where it appears as though the music or words were a deliberate steal from music that has already been published.

The popular song, "Haven of Rest," is taken from one of Dr. Robert Lowry's compositions, published in one of his early books, both words and music. The melody of "Face to Face" is the first strain of a home song popular two or three decades ago written by W. A. Ogden. "When the Mists Have Rolled Away" is quite identical with the song written by J. H. Anderson back in the early 70's. The chorus of "At the Cross" is an old plantation melody, well known over thirty years ago.

Charles H. Gabriel once told me the following incident:

"I wrote and published a song, entitled 'Over in the Gloryland.' The manuscript had been seen only by myself and the typesetter. My surprise may be imagined when one day, soon after, I received from an Eastern hymn writer a text on the same subject, same title, same meter, and substantially the same subject-matter throughout, stanza for stanza. He had not seen my song nor I his poem, yet the one was the counterpart of the other. I immediately mailed him a printed copy of my composition, which proved to be as much of a surprise to him as his had been to me."

Fort Rouge Band Visits Hospital

On Wednesday last, in connection with the League of Mercy, the Fort Rouge Band paid a visit to the St. Boniface General Hospital, where a very happy little program of an hour's duration was much appreciated. Under the leadership of Instructor Captain Watt the Bandsmen played and sang a number of items, and the singing of the Male Voice Trio was greatly enjoyed. Bandsman V. Rich soloed, as did Captain Flannigan, he being accompanied by Major Habibie on his Banjo. The Major also soloed. Master Mellhaug contributed two pleasing items. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the members of the League.

Grandview (Vancouver III) Band Plays Prominent Part During Weekend

Captain Johnston and Lieut. Danck. Last weekend the Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Fuller, was in charge of all the Meetings, and much blessing was the result. The Campaign started with a rousing Open-Air at ST. NIGHT, followed by a Meeting inside which took the form of Salvation Musical, the program being quite varied.

The Holiness Meeting was a very blessed time, much freedom being felt, both in the inside Meeting, and also in the Open-Air. It being Mother's Day this subject was well observed during each Meeting. In the Salvation Meeting we had a record crowd. The Bandmaster took the lesson, his words being very forcible.

In one of the Meetings a Bands-woman recited from memory the Ten Commandments, this being very acceptably rendered.

St. James Band Visits Prison Farm Prisoners and Homesteaders Welcome Music and Salvation Message—Two Surrenders—Forest Fire Causes Diversion

THE Meetings conducted at the Provincial Prison Farm by the St. James Band on Sunday, May 16th, proved to be of much blessing and brought cheer and light into the lives of the men thus visited. The Band, under the leadership of Instructor Captain Haisley, and accompanied by Major Allen, of T.H.Q., left the city at 8.30 a.m. on Sunday, travelling on the Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway in a gasoline car by the courtesy of the management. On the way a Prayer-Meeting was held in the car, this being led by Honorary Bandmaster Dancy, who prayed that God's blessing might be upon the undertaking. On the outward journey and return at night the Bandsmen sang a number of Army songs and choruses, the other passengers joining in heartily and with appreciation.

On arrival at Reynolds the Band alighted and for about ten minutes played a number of marches and selections to the crowd which quickly gathered, Major Allen announcing that they would also stop off on the return journey. The visitors arrived at the Farm somewhere about 10.30 a.m. to find the prisoners to the number of forty gathered on the lawn, where a number of benches had been placed. A rousing and happy Meeting ensued. Bandmaster Dancy reading the Scriptures and speaking from the same. In the afternoon, in addition to the prisoners, a large number of the settlers from the surrounding district

gathered for the Meeting. Some of these friends came as far as ten and twelve miles to be present. At the close of the Meeting Major Allen gave a stirring appeal, and two men surrendered to Christ.

Just before tea was served a diversion was caused by a forest fire, which had been raging close to the Farm for number of hours. It had become so dangerous as to necessitate the calling of some of the prisoners from the Meeting in the afternoon to combat the flames which threatened one of the Farm buildings. The visitors were greatly interested in this happening which was something different than usually occurs on Band trip!

Somewhere about six o'clock the Band left the Prison Farm. When it reached Reynolds a crowd of some two hundred people awaited their arrival, the announcement of the morning having this desirable effect. The playing of suitable Army music, as well as a number of familiar hymn-tunes, was well received by the residents.

In addition to those already mentioned, Sisters Ferguson and Dancy were amongst the party, and contributed vocal solos in both the Meetings. In the afternoon the local school-teacher, Mrs. Bruce, gave a much-appreciated reading.

The Bandsmen feel that it was certainly worth their while to travel the hundred and seventy-odd miles to bring some blessing into these lonely lives.

An Interrupted Band Practice

How a Family Was Won for God Through an Army Chorus

My neighbors were very quiet people. There were the father, the mother, and two little girls who played before the house with a calm too old for their age. I did not know them well, though always friendly, they were very reserved. There was something in their manner which made me believe they had a hidden sorrow—a regret for something which had been.

One day a doll's bat blew across the wall which separated our gardens, furnishing me with an excuse for conversation.

"You are very quiet," I said to the little girls; "do you ever sing?"

"Oh yes, we used to sing when we lived in the country," they replied. "Would you like me to teach you some songs to sing?" I asked them.

"Oh yes," murmured the children.

Taught Army Songs

And I set myself to teach them Salvation Army songs. During the following weeks I continued; the girls sang softly, but very well. Unfortunately I never reached the point where I could approach the mother and father, but I could see the anxiety on their faces growing day by day. And then one day the house was shut up; they had moved.

Two or three years passed; then I met the father in a place of business which I visited. He was transformed; his eyes brightened an instant on encountering mine, and then in the crowd he disappeared. A little later I saw him again, and the same look shone from his face for a moment, and was then effaced. The third time I saw him I resolved to know what it meant.

"How are you?" I asked. "It is a

An Original Song The Sweetest Theme

Tune: "Carry me back to old Virginia"
Carry to me the Gospel story,
Tell how the Saviour comes to make
me white as snow;
Tell of His love 'till I feel its power
come o'er me,—
Tell me the old story . . . sweetest
theme I know,
Tell how I suffered, despised and re-
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By those who ought to have owned
Him as their King,
Of His compassion that brought Him
from Glory,
Brought Him to suffer that I might be
saved from sin.

Chorus:

Whisper it out . . . the wondrous
story!
How I, a sinner, might be saved from
sin and woe;
Tell of the love that from Heaven's
glory brought Him
To earth to suffer that I peace and
joy might know.

Sin-cursed I need to hear that story
That I might trust in the cross of
Calvary,

That I might come to the feet of
Christ, my Saviour,
And from the burden of my sin he
there set free:

Hopeless and chained by the power
of evil,
Is there deliverance for such a one
as me?

Can I be counted in Christ's "whoso-
ever"—

Can I—oh, can I from habits strong
be free?

Bring to my heart the matchless story
Of my Redeemer who came the lost
to save,

Till I can trust my all into His keep-
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And stand for Christ as a Soldier
strong and brave;

Oh I would hear from your lips that
sweet story,

For to my heart 'tis a message won-
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And it will ne'er lose its wonderful
beauty,

For 'tis His message sweet revealed
to me through you.

—Mrs. Captain Adler.

Recently Queen Victoria St., London, Eng., rang with Salvation music when the International Staff Band marched to and from one of the City of London Churches, where the Band held a midday musical service. The Rev. J. R. Sankey said in thanking Lt.-Colonel Haines the Band Leader and Bandmaster Brigadier Fuller, they were used of God for the giving of fresh courage to his people.

On Tuesday last Major Joy, at the invitation of the Corps Officer, Ensign Portage, attended the St. James Band Spiritual Meeting and addressed the Bandsmen, his subject being, "Harmony—Spiritual as well as Musical." A full Band was present on this occasion.

and we knelt together to pray to Him
Who had been strong to save.

Home now Happy

"I have often thought of you during these past days. I am sure you will be happy to learn that we are doing so well. Our home is full of happiness; the children sing, and my wife also, and we give all this to the chorus that you taught my children. I am becoming a Soldier, and I shall always pray that God will bless you for that song."—Translated from the "Cri de Guerre" by D.O.J.

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The Chief Secretary

And Mrs. Miller Warmly Welcomed at Brandon—Stirring Weekend Campaign Results in Much Blessing
and Two Surrenders

THE Chief Secretary and Mrs. Miller
journeyed to Brandon on Saturday last to conduct the weekend meetings and were accorded a welcome such as our Comrades of the "Wheat City" can truly give. The meetings were full of spiritual vigor, inspiration and blessing and two young men knelt at the Mercy-seat on the Sunday. Excellent crowds were in attendance.

On Saturday night a bright meeting was conducted by the visitors, following a rousing Open-air. The Colonel's address on "Security" was greatly blessed of God as also was the stirring testimony given by Mrs. Miller. The Holiness Meeting on Sunday morning was a season of profit and refreshing. Mrs. Miller gave the heart-stirring message on "Broken Vows," and following an earnest appeal by the Colonel a young man came forward to lay his all on the altar.

The Official Welcome

A rousing welcome was given the Colonel and his wife at the afternoon gathering when several speakers occupied the platform. Corps Sergeant-Major Dinsdale spoke for the soldiers and pledged loyal support. Commandant Horwood welcomed the visitors as Matron of the Children's Home, and Adjutant Marsland represented the Men's Social. Field-Major Holdom also made an enthusiastic speech of welcome. The Colonel thanked the Officers and Soldiers most heartily for their good wishes following a few words from Mrs. Miller. The gathering was brought to a close.

During the afternoon the visitors accompanied Adjutant Marsland to the jail where the message of salvation was given to the men behind the bars. Five prisoners signified their wish to serve God at the close of the service. The Company Meeting was also visited and the young people attentively listened to the messages given by the Colonel and Mrs. Miller. The Y.P. Hall was crowded to the doors.

Impressive Altar Service

The singing of the Songster Brigade at the evening Open-air was the means of attracting a large crowd and much blessing was received through the selection given inside also. The Band likewise rendered excellent service. An impressive feature of the meeting was the Self-Denial Altar Service when the Comrades filed by a decorated table and left their gifts thereon. Special interest was lent to this part of the service by the fact of the Officer-daughter of the Corps Officers being on Missionary Service. Following a forceful message from Mrs. Miller and a heart-stirring address from the Colonel, in which he referred to the needs of the Army's great Missionary Fields, a young man knelt at the cross. A happy testimony-meeting finished the day.

It is interesting to note that the splendid Citadel, of which the Brandon Comrades are justly proud, was designed by Colonel Miller some fifteen years ago, when in the capacity of Territorial Architect he visited the city for this purpose.

A touching letter received at Toronto to Headquarters recently read thus: "I am an ex-Captain of the Salvation Army. By this morning's 'Globe' you will see that my devoted wife is now 'at home.' I would appreciate it for the blood-stained banner to be over her when her poor dear remains are lowered on Wednesday—Henry Toynbee." In compliance with this request Lieut.-Colonel Perry (R.) and Adjutant Ham represented the Army at the funeral.

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton have now in China, has been promoted to the rank of Ensign. Congratulations are extended to the Ensign from Western Comrades, among whom he is well-known.

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton conducted a campaign at Yorkville, on Mother's Day, the result being seventeen seekers. The messages of the visitors were greatly blessed of God to the appreciative audiences which gathered during the day.

Lippincott St. Corps (Toronto) has lost a faithful soldier in the promotion to glory of Brother John Wicksey, who first became acquainted with the Army in the Old Country, prior to coming to Canada in 1882. He was caretaker of the Physics Building of the University of Toronto, and Sir Bertram Windle, F.R.S., paid a noble tribute to this soldier of the cross. "He did his work well," he said. "He was a gallant soldier of the blood-and-fire banner, and translated the teachings of Christianity and the Salvation Army into practice in his caretaking."

At the largely-attended Funeral Service, conducted by Major Cameron, many of those with whom he had worked were on hand to pay their last respects to his memory. These included men and women of the working staff, professors of the Department of Physics and also Sir Robert Falconer, President of the University of Toronto.

Helping the Prisoners

Major John Habirkir, Prison Secretary for the Central Territory, U.S.A., and formerly of Canada West, recently conducted a very profitable four days' meeting in the Oklahoma Division. First a meeting at Okraugee Jail, followed by a gathering in the hall at night where several accepted Christ. Then on to Gamble where a meeting was held in the jail. Early Sunday morning found the Divisional Commander with the Major conducting a meeting in the jail at McAlester, with several hundred men. A touching meeting was also held in the Women's Ward. The county jail was visited and two men came to the Mercy-seat. Four condemned men awaiting execution were visited in their cells and effort made to help them by singing, interview and prayer.

The silver service recognition badge of the Life-Saving Guards' Organization has been presented to Miss Ethel Langton, the fifteen-year-old English light-house heroine, who, unaided, kept the light burning during a three nights' terrific gale which kept her parents ashore.

Recently three Senior and Eleven Junior Soldiers were enrolled under the flag, which shows that our Corps is forging ahead. We recently welcomed Sister Doyle from Winnipeg Citadel, her singing having already proved a great blessing to us, and Bandsman MacKenzie from Australia, who is a hard-working bandsman and a front-line soldier.—S.C.P.

WE HAVE THEM

FOR SALVATIONISTS and those interested in the Salvation Army, there are no better books than the publications of the Army. How better can they get to know about it than by reading these stirring accounts of fighting in various parts of the world, biographies of Army celebrities, explanations of Army beliefs? THE TRADE DEPARTMENT has a comprehensive stock of all Army publications, and many other books as well.

Among the most recent arrivals in the book-realm is "Echoes and Memories," the General's latest book, a stirring review of which is to be found on page seven of this issue of the "War Cry." The price is \$2.50, and not a cent too much, for it is a book that should be in the hands of every Salvationist and indeed every lover of books.

Another splendid book is "Essays and Sketches—The Salvation Army," which is, as the title suggests, a series of articles dealing with various aspects of Army warfare and written by prominent men. This is a very informative volume, and having secured a special shipment we are able to offer it at the price of 50¢, which would be a worth-while investment.

There are still a few copies of The Salvation Army 1926 Year Book left, and these will surely be snapped up at once, for, as regards general knowledge of the Army nothing more handy than this little volume could be imagined. It is just the thing with which to answer the children's numerous inquiries afloat the Army and its activities. The 50¢ required to purchase this will be money well spent.

For Officers who are looking for something in the gift line we would recommend two books by Professor James Stalker, D.D., "The Life of Christ," and "The Life of St. Paul." On these volumes we have also been enabled to put a special price, this being no more than 10¢. Nothing better could be found as a little remembrance to friends or soldiers.

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Three Senior and Eleven Junior Soldiers Added to Rolls

Captain and Mrs. Martin. On Mother's Day we had with us Mrs. Brigadier Layman, Mrs. Brigadier Layman, and Mrs. Staff-Captain Bourne. Mrs. Layman led the Holiness Meeting, and we were all greatly blessed by her address on "Hannah." In the afternoon Mrs. Bourne led on,

the children taking a prominent part in this gathering. Mrs. McLean was at the helm in the Salvation Meeting. The Hall was filled to capacity, and in addition to a short address from Mrs. Brigadier Layman, Sister Ingram and Brother MacKenzie testified to the power of a mother's love. Mrs. Captain Martin soloed appropriately. Following Mrs. McLean's address on the Fifth Commandment six souls sought

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Field Secretary at Moose Jaw

Ensign and Mrs. Cubitt. On Mother's Day we had good crowds at all our Meetings and God came near and blessed our souls. Different mothers participated. In the afternoon Meeting each family was presented with a plant by Mrs. Ensign Cubitt.

On Monday night we were delighted to have Lt.-Colonel Coombs, the Field Secretary, and Mrs. Coombs with us, they being accompanied by Staff-Captain Tutte. Every branch of the Corps was out in full strength to greet the visitors and their messages were very helpful. One brother raised his hand for prayer in this gathering.

During the evening the Colonel reviewed the Sunbeam Brigade and received the salute from them.—J.D.

Progress at Virden

Candidates on the Increase

Captain and Mrs. Tanner. In the Salvation Meeting on May 9 a Senior Soldier was enrolled, and a Sunday or so previously a Junior Soldier was sworn in in the Company Meeting. On a recent Saturday Mrs. Captain Tanner and two Comrades went over to Oak Lake, and there held a rousing Open Air Meeting to which there were many attentive listeners.

After the Meeting on Mother's Day a party of Comrades sang a number of cheering songs outside of a house where two Comrades are lying sick. We believe they were greatly blessed by this thought.

We are glad to report that we now have another accepted Candidate, this making four for the Virden Corps, for the coming Session.

Campaign at Edmonton II

Results in Many Seekers and Much Blessing

Ensign Hanson and Lieut. May. Glorious Revival Meetings have been conducted here by Lt.-Colonel McLean and have resulted in much good. We commenced with two seekers at the Mercy-Seat during the first Meeting and on Sunday morning there were four more for Holiness. Sixteen boys and girls came forward in the Company-Meeting. In the Sunday night Meeting another wave of blessing swept over the people, and four sought Holiness.

On Monday evening we had the Officers from No. III, Adjutant Lawson and Lieut. Langford, accompanied by the Band, eighteen strong, with us. We closed with a Hallelujah wind-up, and four souls at the Cross. Adjutant Stewart was also a visitor on this occasion. On Tuesday the Colonel spoke on "Heavenly Rest," and all present were greatly helped. On Wednesday night, at the close of the Colonel's address, eleven seekers for Holiness volunteered boldly to the Mercy-Seat. On Thursday night the Colonel delivered his lecture which was heartily enjoyed and appreciated by all who heard him.—C.C. Steve.

In Memory of Mother

Shaunavon Juniors Ask to be Enrolled

Captain Leighton and Lieut. Morgan. Our Outpost is going right ahead. On Wednesday, May 5, a good Meeting was conducted there and after the address given by the Lieutenant one soul sought Salvation. The next day this Comrade was visited and prayed with, and she gave a glowing testimony of victory over sin.

On Mother's Day at Shaunavon we had a good time, and the theme of "Mother" was brought much to the front. Three attendants of the Company Meeting expressed a desire to be enrolled as Junior Soldiers in memory of their mother, so this very pleasing desire was granted and they were sworn in under the Blood-and-Fire Flag.—W.G.M.

Brigadier Sims and Editor at The Pas Campaigning Amongst the Native Indians

Busy Week-end Campaign Results in Eight Seekers—

Meetings Well Attended

(By Wire)

Week-end Meetings at The Pas, conducted by Brigadier Sims and Major Church proved of great interest and blessing. The visit was crowded with events. On Saturday afternoon school children filled the Hall and enjoyed a bright, happy Meeting. A Soldier's Tea followed and a splendid gathering at night when the Brigadier gave an instructive lecture on Salvation Army history. The Sunday Meetings were well attended, the Hall being crowded at night. There were five seekers in the morning and three at night. A man converted at the morning Meeting was at the night Open-Air and also took part in inside Meeting. The

visiting Officers addressed Directory Class and Company Meeting. The Brigadier also met the Corps Cadets. A large boarding-house was visited in the afternoon and a helpful Meeting held with the mill workers. The Editor held interested crowds on street and in Hall with descriptive accounts of experiences on various parts of Army battlefield.

Captain and Mrs. Hill are doing good work at this Corps and are much loved by Comrades and respected by community. Self-Denial is going well and Soldiers responded splendidly at Altar Service on Sunday night.—Corps Correspondent.

Staff-Captain Carruthers Visits Several Corps and Conducts Helpful Meetings

Envoy Mrs. Tomlinson. We have recently been favored with a visit from Staff-Captain Carruthers, the Meetings being much enjoyed by all who attended. The Envoy met the Staff-Captain at Kitwanga, where a helpful and refreshing Meeting was held. The Local Officers of this Corps accompanied the Divisional Commander to Aandimaul the next day, this being a walk of about seven miles along the railroad track. Here the Comrades were found preparing to leave for the fishing season. They had a Ha! elijah send-off, for the Comrades from two neighboring villages were present and at the station to bid them God-speed. From thence the Staff-Captain came by train to Cedarvale, crossing the river by ferry and arriving at Meanskinish at 2:30 a.m. Here we had a real good time, the Meetings were well attended and all received a blessing.

An interesting incident took place in one of the Meetings: Sister Annie Brown, an aged Indian Comrade, who in giving her testimony in her own language, said, "I can sing a little English; why does not Staff-Captain Carruthers try Kitchen language?" As he finished the Staff-Captain struck up a chorus, "Amm, well, ah yes," the English being, "Happy on the way." This not only pleased Sister Brown, but the whole congregation enjoyed it.—Mrs. Tomlinson.

Lethbridge

Adjutant and Mrs. H. Jones. Mother's Day was fittingly observed, special addresses being delivered in keeping with the occasion. In the Company-Meeting potted plants were given to all motherless children, and the Salvation Meeting was led by the mothers of the Corps. Sister Mrs. Tullock being in charge. During this Meeting four little motherless children were dedicated to God and the Army, under the care and direction of their father. In conclusion an earnest appeal was made, and many came under conviction.

We are pleased to report that Sergeant-Major Mundy is in the firing-line again, following a brief illness.

Envoy Mrs. McGill spoke in all of the Meetings and her clear testimony, backed up by God's word and His Spirit, was a means of spiritual help and blessing to all.—A.E.T.

Fernie

S.-D. Float Makes an Impression — Life-Saving Guards Started

Captain Stratton and Lieut. Corsie. Much interest was aroused previous

sion was made, and our Target has since been smashed. Praise God for victory! The Soldiers were very enthusiastic and worked splendidly. Mother's Day was celebrated with appropriate songs and addresses. In the afternoon the Captain addressed the mothers and children assembled in the Baptist Church and at night in our own Hall. Many Comrades testified to the fact of having a good mother who early in life taught them to tread the narrow way.

A Life-Saving Guard Troop has



Fernie's Self-Denial Float, with the Corps Officers, Captain Stratton and Lieutenant Corsie.

to the launching of the Self-Denial Effort by a decorated float which paraded the town. Good crowds gathered at each of the three Open-Air Trips. Our Young People hold their own Open-Airs every Tuesday night stands and talks were given on the work of the Army. A great impres-

been organized here and is doing well under the leadership of Guard-Leader Trist. Our Young People hold their own Open-Airs every Tuesday night and are proving to be good Open-Air fighters.—X.Y.Z.

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At first Mary did not want to go with them, but at last yielded to what proved to be a strong temptation. In the first of many similar excursions she was very favorably impressed by these people. The happy, care-free manner of their Meetings just suited her. She was at last deeply interested, and before her interest had been only casual.

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Strongly as Mary fought against the voice of her conscience she felt intuitively that the time was fast approaching when she would have to yield to those proceedings which she knew were Divine, join the Salvation Army. She did not want to do so. She could visualize too distinctly the heartache and sorrow and disappointment and inevitable misunderstandings which would arise if such an action on her part. She did, however, feel well, how her relations would view a decision on her part to become a Salvationist, and, for a long time she

T.H.Q. Staff Officers at Prince Albert

Brigadier Sims and Major Chapman Conduct Interesting and Profitable Meetings at Corps and Institute

Captain and Mrs. Chapman, Brigadier Sims and Major Chapman, paid a visit recently. It was the first official visit to this Corps and words of counsel and advice were means of blessing.

On Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., the officers were the guests at a dinner held by the Corps Cadets, the supper the Brigadier and

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out, feeling that after the trouble to which they had gone for her sake she could not and ought not to repay them in a way that would grieve them. She knew that they could never understand her longing to belong to the Army, and would only think that some madness had seized her. But, strive to forget as she would still the Army called her with clarion voice.



Again the Voice called, "Mary!"

However, on Easter morning, a glorious Sunday when all nature seemed in a mood of rejoicing and gladness, the time came when she had to make that decision which was to so effectively change the whole course of her life.

A Long Ago Easter Morning

It had been announced previously that a special Easter Kneadill was to be conducted at the Army Hall, and on the Saturday evening Mary had decided she would attend this gathering. When the Sunday came, however, and it was time for her to be thinking of going, she left so weary that she wondered if it would be really worth her while bothering to get up and go out just for half an hour or so. Should she go, or should she not? For a little while she lay debating the matter

each gave an interesting talk. The Brigadier spoke on the advantage of encouraging one another in the Christian pathway. The Major's topic was, "Three Avenue's of Approach." The lust of the eye, flesh, and the pride of life; or, the desire to be; desire to do; and the desire to have. He explained that we all desire to be, do and have something in life, but urged each one to do the things pleasing to God.

On the day following, a visit was made by the Brigadier and Major to the Jail and Penitentiary. At the latter institution several of the prisoners raised their hands, signifying their children dressed as flowers. The

desire to live a better life. In this service the choir, composed of a number of the inmates, sang. It was not convenient to hold a Meeting in the Jail, but the visitors were given the privilege of looking through the institution.

At night a program was given by the various branches of the Y.P.C.—Life-Saving Guards, Scouts, Corps Cadets, and Juniors. Among other interesting items were two dialogues, song by the Juniors and the building of the Life-Saving Scout Badge. An item worthy of mention was a Demonstration by the younger

echoed through the serene Sabbath stillness but the joyous carolling of the birds.

Suddenly, and at this Mary's astonishment was vast, she heard a Voice, a Voice which said to her, as to one of old in the Garden of that first Easter morning so long ago, "Mary!" She turned quickly, wondering from whence could come this speaker. Then it seemed to her that she saw a vision of her Lord—the Saviour who had suffered for her. As once before she had seen a vision of Him on the Cross, now it seemed to her that He stood before her robed in light, as one descended from the Heavens. As she looked the sweet Voice said once more, "Mary!" and at His call she knew that for His dear sake she would have to leave her home and friends and all that she held most dear, follow Him wherever He might lead, even to the ends of the earth. There, on that quiet street she surrendered herself to His will. This was her first experience of Full Salvation or Holiness of Heart; never before had she been called upon to give up her all. She had known her sins to be forgiven, although for a time that experience had been dimmed, but, until this moment of unspeakable joy she had never felt her need of anything greater or more satisfying.

On Wings of Joy

The vision faded, and she walked on to the Hall that morning as though she were moving on wings. She knew not what she was doing, and hardly where she was going. That Meeting was a veritable feast to her responsive and receptive heart, and still she was eager for more of the things of her Lord.

However, when she reached home there was still another battle before her. She felt that before she could tell her relatives of the wonderful thing which had come into her life she would have to be rid of everything which would be likely to hinder her in her experience. She knew too, that this must be so before she could think of becoming a Salvationist. This idol which she really must be cast down before she could definitely say she had finished with her old life, was a love of dress and finery. Mrs. Habirk remembers that Easter Day very vividly: "I made up my mind that I would get the victory, she says, with a far-away look in her eyes." "It was no easy task for me to give up everything worldly, but I fought out that battle alone, determined that I would win, and win I did. Hallelujah!"

That night she went to the Meeting knowing that at last she was going to her own place, and there, with fears of repentance and joy she publicly claimed the victory over that love of self-adornment which had been hers for so many years.

Soldiership at Last

This step taken, she was ready for any storms which might assail her, and she knew that they would come. There was no holding back for her now that she knew where her duty lay, and it was with an unquenchable gladness that she told the Corps Officer that she was now ready to have her name put down as a Soldier.

Never, in all her life had Mary Habirk spent a happier or a sadder Easter, although perhaps no connection can be discerned between the two. Happy because of her wonderful experience, sad, because she was going in direct contradiction to the wishes of her relatives. Of necessity, that caused her sorrow, but her determination was fixed, and so, bracing herself against whatever might befall her in the way of opposition and persecution she went home, prepared to tell them that she was a Salvationist. She was strong in the Lord, and in His strength she would fight.

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"flower girls" also took up the offering, one girl using her hittcup.

The day following, a funeral service was held in the Hall for one of our Juniors, Edith Erasmus. Edith had been suffering for a considerable time, and as long as she possibly could, attended all Meetings. She was a regular attender at the Company-Meeting, and had a smile for everyone. She has served Jesus for quite a long time, and we firmly believe that she has now seen Him "Face to Face." She will be missed in the Corps. The Brigadier and Major conducted this service.—C.C. B. W.

